

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 221
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A RESOLUTION to honor Judge William D. Field, Sr. on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body recognize those citizens who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Judge William D. Field, Sr. is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for 27 years as the County Executive of Dickson County. This is a National record for service in this position; and

WHEREAS, Judge Field exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Judge Field was elected magistrate in 1966; he served as County Judge from 1970 to 1982 and as County Executive from 1982 to the present; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Judge Field is a past President of the Tennessee Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Judge Field has fulfilled the many duties of his office with keenness of thought, never wavering in the face of adversity to do what is right. He is a member and past President of Greater Nashville Regional Council and Development District; and a member of the Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency; Tennessee Council of Juvenile Court Judges; Tennessee County Service Association; and Tennessee Executives Association; and

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WHEREAS, Judge Field is an active and vital part of the community and his profession, and participates in numerous civic organizations including being a member and past President of Dickson Rotary Club; past Cub Scout Master; past President of PTA, in which he was awarded life membership; past Co-Chairman, with his wife, of United Way; and past Heart Chairman; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who realizes that citizenship entails many responsibilities as well as privileges, Judge Field serves as the President of Local Elected Officials of North Tennessee PIC Council; he has served on the Tennessee Air Pollution Board and Tennessee Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations; and presently serves as a Board member of Local Governments Data Processing Corporation; and

WHEREAS, Judge Field also takes time from a very busy schedule to serve as a Deacon of the First Baptist Church in Dickson, where he has also taught Sunday School for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Field is truly blessed, for he shares love and companionship with his lovely wife, Marilyn Lightfoot Field, who is currently the area manager for the Department of Human Services. She has served astutely for 37 years with the department, 24 years of which she served as the local administrator; and

WHEREAS, retirement will allow Judge Field to spend more time with his children; son, Doug and daughter-in-law, Paula Bradberry Field and son, Steve; and grandsons, Matthew and Nathan; and

WHEREAS, Judge Field is a brilliant county executive whose long and distinguished career in county government serves as an exemplary model for present and future public servants to emulate; his retirement leaves a void that will not easily be filled; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we extend to Judge William D. Field, Sr. our best wishes for a happy and

fulfilling retirement, reflecting fondly upon his sterling legacy as an astute county executive and an outstanding public servant.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.